1-30 P. M.

Messege for the Chairman L.C.—Announcement

MADAM SPEAKER.—I have received the following message from Chairman, Legislative Council.

"As required by Rule 106 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Legislative Council, I send here with the following Bills which have been agreed to by the Legislative Council without amendments on 24th May 1976.

(1) The Essential Commodities Karnataka (Amendment) Bill, 1976.

(2) The Karnataka Electricity Board (Recovery of Dues) Bill, 1976."

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SECRETARY.—I beg to lay on the Table :

(i) The Second list of Unstarred Questions and Answers of Eighth Session.

(ii) The First list of Unstarred Questions and Answers of Ninth Session.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Papers on laid.

Unauthorised Occupation of Land by a person in Kodamballi village.

2 SRI S. KARIAPPA (Kanakapura).—Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that an area of about 15 to 20 acres of Kodamballi tank bed, Channapatana taluk has been unauthorisedly occupied by a person belonging to Kodamballi village;

(*b*) whether it is not also a fact that a jack bund has been put up and water impounded for semi-wet crop in this encroached land besides his own land adjacent to it;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that by this action of the encroacher the capacity of the take is considerably reduced giving cause for frequent failure of crops below the tank;

(*d*) whether any enquiry has been conducted either by the P.W.D. or the Revenue Department.

(*e*) if so, the action taken thereon or contemplated to be taken;

(*f*) whether there is any proposal to increase the capacity of tank ?